

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

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R 201940Z DEC 77  
FM AMEXBASSY SAN JOSE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9650  
INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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MEXICO FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS, ETRD, CS  
SUBJ: TUNA/PORPOISE EMBARGO

REF: STATE 297676

EMBASSY THIRD PERSON NOTE TRANSMITTED REFTEL WAS DELIVERED ON DECEMBER 14 TO ACTING VICE FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE LUIS CARDONA COOPER. CARDONA PROMISED THAT HE WOULD BRING MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF FONMIN FACIO AND THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL AND PURSUANT TO PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSY HAD BEEN DISCUSSING ISSUE WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, SUGGESTING THAT MINISTRY APPLY FOR USDOC CERTIFICATION IN LIGHT OF POTENTIAL EXPORTS TO US BY JOINT VENTURE COMPANY PESCAMAR (ZAPATA CORP OF HOUSTON, TEXAS IS PARTNER). MINAG'S POSITIVE RESPONSE TO EMBASSY PRESENTATION WAS FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY RECEIPT OF COPY OF THIRD PERSON NOTE. ON DECEMBER 16, MINAG DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOCR WOULD APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION BUT THAT IT UNLIKELY THAT DOCUMENTATION COULD BE ASSEMBLED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT IF JANUARY 1 DEADLINE COULD NOT BE MET, FOREIGN MINISTRY MIGHT BE ABLE TO NOTIFY EMBASSY OFFICIALLY OF GOCR INTENT TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION. BRAVO STATED HIS BELIEF THAT THIS WOULD BE

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## Message Attributes

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